

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TANAHASHI et al.)
Application Number: To Be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA,)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND)
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE)
SAME)
Attorney Docket: HIRA.0145)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above
identified application as follows: